

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
WESTERN DIVISION**

PATRICK PURSLEY,

Plaintiff,

V.

CITY OF ROCKFORD, et. al.,

Defendants.

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Case No. 3:18-cv-50040

Hon. Iain D. Johnston

Hon. Margaret Schneider

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Now come Defendants City of Rockford, Mark Schmidt, and Jeff Houde¹, by and through their respective undersigned attorneys, and for their Status Report, state as follows:

1. On August 22, 2024, this Court entered an order directing the parties to discuss if this case should proceed to settlement conference or for a final pretrial order.
2. The parties have exchanged initial settlement positions, and, based on that, are in the process of determining whether a mediation would be fruitful.
3. The parties recommend that the Court enter an order to provide an update on the status of settlement mediations in 60 days.

Dated: September 12, 2024

¹ Counsel for Defendants Scott and the Estate of Howard Forrester did not provide their positions on this status report.

Respectfully submitted,

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